

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Approximately 1,200 pharmacy technicians are registered in the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Pharmacy technicians play a vital role in many pharmacy settings, including the community, hospital, mail order, and education; and,

*Whereas*, The pharmacy technician's role has been greatly expanded and pharmacists rely more on the knowledge and abilities pharmacy technicians offer to them, patients, and customers; and,

*Whereas*, Pharmacy technicians help to provide a valuable service for the citizens of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Pharmacy technicians will be recognized across the country celebrating this year's theme, "Pharmacy Technician Education: A Key to Safe Medication Distribution":

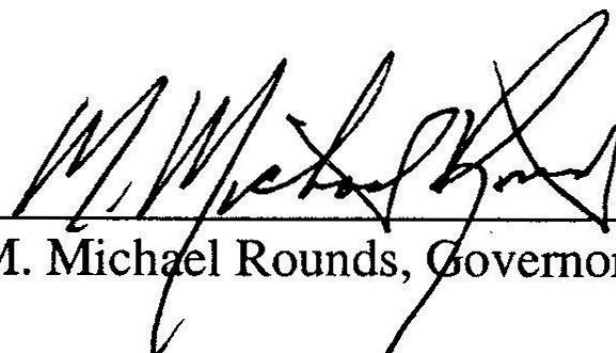
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2007, as

## *PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State